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## ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

New Buildings Nearing Completion and Others to be Erected.

NUMBER OF CHOICE LOTS SOLD.

During the past few weeks there has been much activity in real estate. A number of choice building lots have changed hands, the new buildings are nearing completion and a number of citizens have announced their intention of building business houses. Cloverport is certainly enjoying another building boom, which is yet in its infancy, but will see the entire burned district rebuilt in a few years. This is the prediction of one of our most prominent business men. Many will build who would not if Cloverport had not secured new industries this year. As everyone has remarked, "one thing leads to another".

F. T. Heyser will erect two business houses on the part of the Jas. Moorman lot he bought from Short & Haynes. He will conduct his restaurant and confectionary in one and will rent the other. Judson Combs has spoken for part of the latter building where he will locate his tinsorial parlors. He contemplates putting in a number of bath rooms, which will be rented to the public.

Dr. F. L. Lightfoot's new office building will consist of four rooms and be a model of convenience. The building will be a brick structure and will have a porch on one side extending the length of the building. Dr. Lightfoot will reserve part of the building for his own use.

It is now almost a certainty that Cloverport will have a new hotel, to be built by a local party. If all the arrangements now under consideration can be made the hotel will be a certainty. Further particulars will be given when every arrangement is completed.

Conrad Sippel bought the Wm. Beavin lot, frontage twenty-two feet, on the north side of Main street. The lot is the second one on the east side of Fred May's butcher shop. Mr. Sippel bought it at Commissioner's sale and contemplates building a shoe shop for his own use.

F. T. Heyser's new residence on First street and the two residences on Main street, built by the Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Company, are nearing completion. P. D. Plank has bought the company's residence on the east side of the Hamilton lot. He will complete it himself.

The Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Company is now waiting for a deed to the Reid lot east of Pate & Oelze's grainary and are contemplating the purchase of five acres of the Breckenridge Cannel Coal Company's late addition to the city of Cloverport. This land will make excellent building lots both on account of location and drainage.

## NEED MORE HANDS NOW.

More Tomatoes Delivered at Cannery and Preparations Made for Big Run.

The Polk Packing Company's cannery was in operation several days last week and several thousand cans of tomatoes were put up. The rain caused the delivery of the tomatoes to be a little slow and, although only about half a force of hands were employed, it was sufficient to handle what tomatoes were delivered. During the days last week when the cannery was not in operation, preparations were made for a big run this week. Thousands of cans were placed in the factory last week and, as the delivery of the tomatoes is improving, a larger number of hands will be employed this week. The capacity of the factory is 30,000 cans per day and the scarcity of the tomatoes just at present prevents these many from being canned. The rain of four or five weeks ago damaged the crop and caused a part of it to rot.

The piping in the well at the cannery has been bursted and Styles & Morgan are drilling another well.

## BOTH LABORED FOR THE GOOD.

Mrs. Martha E. Varble Of Owensboro Passes Away In This City.

MRS. NANCY J. PULLIAM DEAD.

Mrs. Martha E. Varble died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Stevens, of this city, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of dropsy, superinduced by Bright's disease. The funeral was held from the family residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and the interment was in the Cloverport cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Vines, of the Baptist church, of this city in the presence of relatives and friends of the deceased in this city and from Owensboro and other points.

Mrs. Varble was a widow, her husband, J. C. Varble, having died about twenty years ago. She was born in Oldham county in 1847 but has resided in Owensboro during the greater part of her life. About six months ago she came to this city for her health, and has since resided with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

The following children are the nearest relatives of Mrs. Varble: Mrs. J. O. Stevens, of this city; Walter and Clay Varble, of Owensboro; Pink Varble and Mrs. Robt. Babcock, of Louisville.

Mrs. Varble also leaves three half sisters. They are: Mrs. David Adams and Mrs. D. Mercer, of Owensboro, and Mrs. Hocker, of Patesville.

Mrs. Varble had been in failing health for several years. She had not been bed-fast but a part of the time. Thursday evening she became much worse and was not able to speak. She knew that her death was near and was prepared.

At the age of fifteen Mrs. Varble was united with the Third Baptist church at Owensboro. She was a devoted Christian and a most excellent woman. She bore her illness with great patience and was loved by all who knew her.

## Summons Was Sudden.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy J. Pulliam, widow of Joseph R. Pulliam, died at her home near this place very suddenly, on Tuesday morning, Aug. 25. Heart trouble was the cause though she had been in her usual health, apparently. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, South, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hogard, conducting the services. The interment was in the Hardinsburg cemetery. The deceased leaves two sons, James, of this place, and John, of St. Louis, Mo., to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Pulliam was a devoted Christian woman and a member for many years of the M. E. church, South, at this place. Her whole life was spent in faithful devotion to duty and all her influence was always on the side of the right.

## One of the Best Meetings.

Irrington, Ky., Sept. 1.—(Special.) The ladies' Mission Society, of the Elizabethtown District, was in session here Saturday and Sunday.

The meeting was well attended and was the best one held for sometime. More delegates and societies were represented than at any former meeting. Mrs. Bettie Whitehead, that very efficient officer, was present and that in itself was enough to make the meeting good. Miss Tula Daniels was just in her element in the missionary work, and a very rare treat was enjoyed when Dr. Julia Donahue, was on the platform. The meetings closed Sunday evening by a sermon from Rev. Russell, of Big Spring.

## A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These pleasant little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex., says: "No better Pills can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc. Sold by All Druggists."

## SECURE NEW INDUSTRY.

Citizens of Cloverport Become Stockholders in Machine Shops and Foundry That Will Locate Here.

WILL BE A BIG THING FOR THE TOWN.

Cloverport has secured another new industry in the way of a machine shops and foundry. The affair will be strictly local, as it will be owned and managed by local parties. It will be capitalized and incorporated and will probably be known as the Christian Machine Shops and Foundry. Its name, however, will be decided upon later by the stockholders.

The new concern will repair all kinds of machinery and manufacture wire goods. Repairs on farming and household implements and machinery used in all kinds of manufacturing plants will be made here and work formerly done in St. Louis, Owensboro and Louisville for parties and firms in this part of the State, will be done here. This will be a big saving for those who have had the work done and at the same time will bring money into the town. The L. H. & St. L. Railroad Company has already promised the plant all the work that it has previously sent to St. Louis and Louisville. As the Henderson Route shops are located here the work done by the foundry for the shops can be secured at less expense and in less time than formerly. The railroad shops, in the last few years, has had all its castings made in outside cities. This item, alone, will be a big thing for the new foundry.

Mr. Madison L. Christian, of Louisville, owns sixty shares in the new concern and the remaining sixty are owned by local parties. Mr. Christian was born in this city and will move back here with his family. He is a son of Dr. Christian, a former Cloverport citizen, who, in the fifties, conducted some of the most enthusiastic revivals ever held in this part of the State. Mr. Christian is a man of enterprise and high principles. Moreover, he is a good business man and an experienced machinist. He has been in this business for years and is conversant with it in every department. He will make an excellent citizen and is welcomed to Cloverport. Mr. Christian's love for his old home and the enterprise and business foresight of the citizens of

Cloverport have led to this city securing the machine shops and foundry. The citizens of Franklin, O., have tried to induce Mr. Christian to locate in that city. It is a beautiful place, as Mr. Christian says, but he is a Kentuckian and old Kentucky is the best place on earth for him. He was here last month to confer with the citizens in regard to the matter of locating a machine shops and foundry here. A public meeting was held and much enthusiasm shown, as all realized the benefit that Cloverport would derive from such an industry. Stock was liberally subscribed by the citizens and Mr. Christian announced that he would locate here as soon as all necessary arrangements could be made.

The following letter, in part, was received from Mr. Christian by Marion Weatherholt last week:

Franklin, O., Aug. 27, 1903.  
M. Weatherholt, Esq., Dear Sir:—I closed deal here yesterday for machinery and building, 30 x 60 feet frame, in good condition. I took the building to get all the machinery and got more machinery than I had hoped for. The building will make a good foundry building. At present I am wrecking it and will ship it the fore part of next week.

Please rent a good house of seven or eight rooms for me and I will order furniture shipped at once.

Hoping to see you soon and to be a citizen of Cloverport, I am, Yours truly,

Madison L. Christian.

Mr. Christian has two sons who are machinists and will work in the foundry. His brother, Mr. Noble Christian, who is an evangelist, may move to this city with his family also.

The location for the machine shops and foundry has not been determined upon yet. The industry will be operated on a small plan at first but the patronage it is expected to receive will steadily increase and then the plant will have to be enlarged and more labor employed. The management hopes to have it in operation within the next sixty days.

## HAVE BOOKED BIG ORDERS.

Output of Roofing Tile Factory Will Have to be Increased to Meet Demand.

The starting up of the Murray Roofing Tile Co.'s factory is still prevented by the delayed shipment of some of the necessary machinery from Bucyrus, O. They had up steam last week to test the machinery. All of it is in very good order except the shafting which will need some repairing. It is probable that the factory will not be in operation before the last of this month. The Company has had to cancel three big orders for tiling as it could not fill them in time. One of the orders was from Birmingham, Ala. While the delay in starting up the factory has caused this loss to the company, the big orders received for the product have shown that the demand from all parts of the country will be such, that, when the factory is in operation, the output will have to be great to meet it. The factory will employ thirty or forty men this fall but next year the pay-roll will have to be increased as the demand for the product is becoming greater every year.

## Buys Cottage in Woodland.

Irrington, Ky., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—John Henry has purchased the cottage in Woodland of Mr. Montgomery and will move here in October. Consideration \$1,450.

## Arm Broken by Fall.

Union Star, Ky., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Howard Pate, a young boy, fell from a fence Sunday and broke his right arm. Drs. Milner set the bone and the boy is doing well.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

## VISIT WYANDOTTE CAVE.

Party of Twenty-Five Left Monday on the Thomas to See the Great Natural Wonder.

A party of twenty-five boarded the steamer John W. Thomas at this point Monday afternoon for Leavenworth. From there they will go to Wyandotte Cave and will traverse the largest avenues and rooms in this great natural wonder. They expect to return today or tomorrow. The party was composed of the following persons: Miss Annie Hambleton, of Sorgho, Miss Connie Williams, of Hawesville, Misses Kate and Mary Oglesby, Stella and Cleona Weatherholt, Georgia White, Josie Raitt, Ethel Oelze, Mamie DeHaven, Muriel Gregory, Ruth Haynes and Julia Hills; Messrs. G. W. Short, S. P. Conrad, and Fannie Lishen; and Messrs. Shelby Conrad, C. E. Lightfoot, Lefe Behen, Wallace and Carl Lishen, Leon Gregory, O. T. Skillman, Wickliffe DeHaven, and Sam Conrad, of this city.

Wyandotte Cave has twenty-three miles of explored underground passages and a number of unexplored branches. It is stalactites and stalagmites are among the most beautiful in the world, and in this respect, it excels Mammoth Cave.

## Is Now at Hawesville.

Chas. Rice was at Hawesville last week with his floating picture gallery boat. He has at last got started on his trip to the World's Fair. He will take pictures at points along the lower Ohio and the upper Mississippi and at the World's Fair. For the greater part of the past year Mr. Rice has been taking photographs in Cloverport and vicinity and has made many friends while here who wish him success on his trip.

## TO ORGANIZE IN NOVEMBER.

Baptist Churches of This County to Have an Association of Their Own.

MEET AT CLOVER CREEK CHURCH

The Baptist delegates who met in Hardinsburg Aug. 24, as published in the News, were from the following churches: Clover Creek, Friendship, Garfield, Goshen, Hardinsburg, Hites Run, Lost Run, New Bethel, Stephensonport and Walnut Grove. The following are the resolutions that were adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend that each of the said churches, and such others as so desire, cause to be placed in their letters to the Association a request for letters of dismission.

Resolved, That the churches receiving letters of dismission be requested to appoint messengers to bear their letters of dismission and meet in council at Clover Creek church, on Nov. 27, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing an association and transacting such business as may be necessary for the successful working of the body during its first year.

Resolved, That the brethren composing the council now convened be requested to lay the matters herein contained before their respective churches.

Resolved, That Goshen, Salem, and Perry county, Ind., associations be requested to send brethren to sit with us in council at the above named time and place, and aid us in effecting the new organization in regular order.

Resolved, Further, That a committee be now appointed to prepare suitable articles of faith and constitution and by-laws and present them for consideration of the body that shall convene to organize the new association here in contemplated.

C. M. Payne, clerk.

## Beat His Board Bill.

James Casey was arrested and taken before Justice Rodman yesterday on the charge of beating his board bill at Mrs. Ida Ware's house to the amount of \$38. The case was continued and he went to jail to await his trial next Wednesday.—Saturday's Owensboro Messenger.

James Kasey was arrested in this city Friday and taken to Owensboro by Marshal Willis.

## Important Council Meeting.

The city council will meet in regular session next Monday night. This will be an important meeting as the report of the committee appointed to investigate the legality of issuing bonds for waterworks and the cost of same, is due to be made. The called meeting have been held last week was not held as City Clerk Oelze was not in the city and most of the councilmen were absent.

## Became Ill While on Visit.

Miss Alberta Hilton, of Lancaster, who has been the guest of W. H. Lynch, of Mattingly, returned home Monday. She became ill while on her visit and was accompanied home by Mrs. Lynch. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lynch entertained a number of young people in honor of Miss Hilton.

## Plainealer Improving.

The Hawesville Plainealer, under new management and in new form, is rapidly improving. Will Sterrett, son of the late publisher, Jeff Sterrett, is editing the paper. Sam Jackson, of Hawesville, is a new contributor, both in prose and verse.

## Tom Caley Seriously Hurt.

Glenwood, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Thomas Caley, of Owensboro, Ky., was seriously hurt here by a runaway team. He was unconscious fourteen hours and may not recover. His relatives at Owensboro have been notified.

No news has been received in this city by Mrs. John Burk, Mr. Caley's sister, and it is thought that the dispatch is an error. Mr. Caley, as is well-known, resided in this city for years.

## TO BE SOLD IN TEN DAYS

Is Patton Brick Yard if Wages of Employees Are Not Paid After Judgment.

TRIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY.

The trial of the suits brought against the Perfect Combustion Company of America and the Central Clay Product Company by twenty-nine former employees of the Patton brick yard, for wages for labor performed, is set for next Monday before Police Judge Willis in the city court. If judgment against the two companies named is secured by the plaintiffs, and the claims are not paid, an execution will be served and the Patton brick yard will be sold in order to secure the amounts for which the companies are insolvent.

As yet the defendants have not filed an answer to the suits, but this can be done by motion on the day of the trial.

The following is a list of the claims and the plaintiffs:

Jake Weatherholt, \$53.64; David Swearns, Jr., \$30; H. L. Stader, \$34.50; Sam Deane, \$5; James Ricketts, \$3; Court Babbage, Jr., \$2; Marvie Green, \$5.62; John R. Hyde, \$1.80; John Cummings, \$6.75; Will Jarboe, \$8.12; Charles Worley, \$12.75; Anderson DeHaven, \$8.12; Horace Newton, \$32.85; Henry Parson, \$9.75; Wm. Pine, \$14; John Board, \$8.25; A. F. Farber, \$9.60; R. Williams, \$18.30; George Graham, \$12.25; James Pleasant, \$4.54; Tom Singleton, \$5; Eli Walker, \$3.75; Clyde Sanders, \$4; John W. Allen, \$16.20; E. H. Weatherholt, \$14.40; J. R. Polk, \$11.60; Matt Harper, \$10; Loge Fisher, \$8.74; George Weatherholt, \$9.40; Erby Hanks, \$7.50.

The claims filed in the Breckenridge Circuit Court are, as previously published: Chas. E. Kell, \$210; David H. Swearns, Sr., \$185; and Chas. Bohler, \$165.

Hal Murray, of this city, and Gus Brown, of Hardinsburg, attorneys for the plaintiffs, are confident of winning their cases. The outcome of the trial is causing much speculation and the court room will be packed next Monday to hear the arguments in the cases.

## The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by All Druggists.

## County Teachers' Institute.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The teachers' institute will be held here during the week beginning Sept. 28. Prof. J. C. Willis, of Lexington, will be the instructor, assisted by Mrs. Oleott, of Elizabethtown, Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, will deliver two of his best known lectures during the week, and the Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream supper in the Court House Hall on the same evening.

## First Visit in Eighteen Years.

Mrs. William Everton and two children, of Wichita, Kan., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Miller, and brother, J. D. Seaton. Mrs. Everton was born and reared in Breckenridge county. This is her first visit home in eighteen years. At present she is with her aunt, Mrs. Luther Hendricks.

## Big Spring Wins Games.

Big Spring, Ky., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Big Spring ball team defeated the Irrington nine last Saturday morning in a game of 14 to 12, and defeated Bewleyville in a game Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 6. Webster defeated the Woodland ball team here Wednesday afternoon by the score of 29 to 13.